

**Subject: MARC MEETING - 1/18-19 - TROPICANA**

**Our next Mid-Atlantic Regional Council (MARC) meeting will be held on January 18-19 in the Tropicana, Atlantic City, NJ. We'll have a meeting/training session on Wednesday, January 18 (agenda forthcoming) and the "Business Opportunities Fair for Veterans and Service Disabled Veterans" from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM on Thursday, January 19. This event will be run by the NJIT Defense Procurement Technical Assistance Center and coordinated with Mr. Scott Denniston, Director of the Center for Veterans Enterprise, Col. Mitchell A. Howell, DCMA Springfield, and the MARC. This VOSB/SDVOSB is free to the public & agencies. If interested, please call Dolcey Chaplin (973-596-3105) or Sherry Rose (609-343-4845).**

**To make a reservation at the famous Tropicana, call 1-800-247-8767 and refer to "Small Business Council - Mid-Atlantic Regional Council" to receive the confirmed rate of \$65.00 per room, per night, single or double occupancy (plus 13% state and local taxes and a \$5.00 per room night occupancy fee which applies to all Atlantic City hotels). There will be a charge of \$15.00 for a third person in the room - no quads. **Room reservations should be received by the hotel no later than December 23, 2005.** All rooms have been upgraded to the Trop's new Havana Tower at no additional charge. Check-in time is 4:00 pm and check out time is 12:00 noon. Valet and self-parking facilities are available for \$4.00 per visit with unlimited in and out privileges. Guests will be given **complimentary privileges** to the Tropicana Health Club, which includes indoor pool, exercise room, whirlpools, saunas, tanning beds, and outdoor jogging track.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**